GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TRAINING OF CPO AND STATE POLICE FORCES TO CHECK NAXALS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has been asked to provide training to the Central Police Organisation and State Police Forces to tackle Naxal menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to deploy Army in the Naxal affected areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Army within the framework of the Government's Counter Naxal Strategy is extendingtraining and advice to Central Police Organisations (CPOs)/State Police Forces in Naxal affectedStates. 139 companies of State Police Forces / CPOs have been trained so far.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal to deploy Army in the Naxal affected areas.